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Temporary Home for the Destitute.

1879.

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OF THE

Temporary Home for the Destitute,

No. 1 PINE PLACE,

FOR THE YEAR 1879.

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1880.

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REPORT.

As we review the work of the Home for the past year, for the purpose of making our thirty-third Annual Report, we feel that we have much to be grateful for.

The health of the children has been remarkably good, and seldom can we show a better record. In June one child had diphtheria in a light form, and it was thought best to close the nurseries, and to place the younger children out to board. This, of course, added to our expenses, but, by so doing, we escaped further sickness, and the sick child soon got well.

No death in the Home itself occurred during the year. The only death recorded on our books is that of an infant, hardly to be considered as coming under the direct care of the Home. The mother had paid for a while for the board of the child in a family, and then deserted her. The nurse, who had become much attached to the babe, was quite poor, and felt compelled to send her to the almshouse, unless she could get some assistance. She applied to the Home, and the Managers agreed to pay for the child's board, but the little waif soon died.

The record of the year is as follows: —

No. of children in the house, December 28, 1878		37
Received during the year		211
		248
Returned to parents or friends	128	
Placed for adoption	42	
Placed in families or otherwise	30	
Died	1	
	—	201
Remaining in the house		47

Of these there belonged to the

Infant Department,

In charge, December 28, 1878		9
Received during the year		49
		58
Adopted (under two years)	33	
Returned to parents	10	
Died	1	
	—	44
Remaining in the house		14

It is now eight years since we opened our rooms for infants, and this has been our most prosperous year. During that time we have had three hundred and eighty-four come under our care. Out of these, two hundred and

seventy-one were adopted, and sixty-four were returned to friends. The number of deaths was thirty-five, or about nine per cent, which is certainly a small percentage, although as our rule is to admit only healthy children, we do not, of course, expect to see a high rate of mortality.

Perhaps to many this department is the most interesting part of our work. It is pleasant to watch the almost magic changes wrought in a few weeks, or even days, in the appearance of the babies by good care, wholesome food, and plenty of sunlight. In the summer our Matron was asked to take the babe of a poor woman, who was in feeble health and could do little work, but who gave what she could from her small earnings for the board of the child. Mrs. Gwynne went to see the child, and found it in a miserable tenement, quite ill and almost a skeleton. As soon as arrangements could be made for its board out of town the child was sent for. The woman in charge was most unwilling to give up the little girl, saying she was too weak to be moved, and that the doctor who had been called in thought she would die during the day. The nurse insisted upon taking the child, and although some time passed before there was much hope of her recovery, she gradually improved, and to-day is strong and healthy; one of the most attractive babies in the house.

The financial condition of the Home is satisfactory. As will be seen from the Treasurer's Report the amount received for the year is much less than in 1878, but as we have been able, owing to various causes, to reduce mate-

rially our expenses (below those for several years past), we have kept within our income. We hope that the future will show, as much as the past, that the work of the Home meets the hearty approval of its friends, and that it will have their generous support.

We cannot let this opportunity pass of expressing our gratitude to that noble charity, "The Country Week," under the direction of the Young Men's Christian Union, which has so often remembered us. At its invitation some thirty of our children have enjoyed, this year, a visit to the country of a week or more. Not only is the Home benefited by the improved health of the children, but we are thus brought into wider communication with people who may desire to take children for adoption, and the work of getting good places is facilitated. Through this channel occurred the most interesting case of adoption for the year.

In March a gentleman called at the Home to see if three children could be taken in, whose father had died of consumption, and whose mother, then in the last stages of that disease, had received permission to enter the Consumptives' Home, but there was no room for the little ones in the children's department of that institution. They were accordingly brought here; the eldest, a boy of eight, who had received some injury to his spine, and would always be much deformed; the second, a girl of six; and the youngest, a boy of two years.

In August, through the kindness of the "Country Week,"

the little girl went out of town and stayed at the house of a lady of moderate means, who became so much attached to the child that she wrote to us that she would like to keep her. One day, while in town, having brought the child in to visit the mother, the lady called at the Home to see the brothers. The deformed boy excited her pity so much that she said she would take him also and educate him. Then thinking how hard it would be for the baby to be thus separated from the others, she concluded to adopt them all. The children were taken for the last time to see their dying mother, who had been constantly distressed by the thought of leaving them uncared for, and her few remaining days were greatly cheered by the tidings that her little ones had found so kind a friend and were to be brought up together.

The Young Men's Christian Union, as in former years, has sent carriages several times to take the younger children to drive.

To our physician, Dr. Arthur T. Cabot, who has had the entire charge of the Home for the year, we feel much indebted for his assiduous care and skilful treatment of the children.

We have this year, as usual, received many presents of clothing. There is always a great demand, especially for outside garments of all kinds, and our friends may be assured that we can make a good use of all that may be sent in.

In conclusion, we would say that we extend a cordial invitation to all persons interested in charitable work to visit

the Home and to see for themselves what is going on. We feel that an occasional visit and talk with Mrs. Gwynne will give them a better insight into its workings, and the amount of good accomplished, than all the Reports that could ever be written.

Dr. TEMPORARY HOME FOR THE DESTITUTE, *in account with* JOHN D. WILLIAMS, *Treasurer*, **Cr.**

1879.			
Dec. 27.	To Cash paid during the year for		
	Provisions and Groceries	$1,391.55	
	Incidentals	508.54	
	Salaries and Wages	1,874.65	
	Board of Infants and Children	719.18	
	Furniture	14.50	
	Repairs	136.81	
	Gas	121.60	
	Fuel	337.52	
	Water Tax	40.00	
	Printing	76.80	
	Fire Insurance	77.35	$5,298.50
	Bills Receivable,—sundry amounts loaned		4,500.00
	Balance carried to credit of new account		266 28
			$10,064.78

1878.			
Dec. 28.	By balance from old account—cash on hand		$105.78
1879.			
Dec. 27.	By cash received during the year from subscriptions and donations	$2,472.00	
	Income from funded property	1,477.75	3,949.75
	Legacies—		
	Catherine D. Brewer	250.00	
	C. B. Winn (3d instalment)	523.84	
	Other Gifts—		
	Donation from Trustees under Will of Geo. O. Hovey, of Fund for Benevolent Purposes	500.00	
	Estate of Sarah B. Cooke	710.41	1,984.25
	Town of Sandwich for board of child		25.00
	Bills Receivable—sundry loans paid in		4,000.00
			$10,064.78

I have examined the accounts of the Treasurer for the year ending December 31, 1879, and find them correct, with all the items properly vouched.

THOS. T. BOUVÉ,
One of the Auditing Committee.

E. & O. E.

JOHN D. WILLIAMS, *Treasurer.*

BOSTON, Dec. 27, 1879.

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Abbott, Miss Annie W. . . . $5.00
Abbott, Mrs. Ezra 2.00
Adams, Mrs. Abel 25.00
Alden, John E. 5.00
Allen, Miss E. W. 5.00
Ames, Miss Helen A. . . . 50.00
Ames, Mrs, Oliver 50.00
Andrews, Mrs. Wm. T. . . 5.00
Anonymous, (for Infant Department) 100.00
Atkinson, W. P. 5.00
Ayres, John 5.00

Balch, F. V. 10.00
Balch, Mrs. Susan T. . . . 2.00
Baldwin, Miss Harriet . . . 1.00
Bangs, Miss Lillie 5.00
Barnes, Chas. B. 10.00
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Bartol, Miss E. H. 5.00
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Bigelow, Mrs. Horatio . . . 5.00
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Bowditch, Mrs. J. I. . . . 5.00
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Bradlee, Miss 10.00
Brewer, Chas. 5.00
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Clarke, Miss Cora H. . . . 2.00
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Crowninshield, Mrs. Caspar . 50.00
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Cruft, Miss H. O. 3.00
Curtis, Mrs. C. P. 10.00
Curtis, Mrs. G. S. 25.00
Curtis, Mrs. Henry 2.00
Cushing, Mrs. R. M. 25.00

Daggett, Mrs. Henry L. . . 2.00
Dane, J. H. 5.00
Daniels, Adams 5.00
Davis, Mrs. J. Amory 20.00
Davis, James 10.00
Deblois, Mrs. A. 2.00
Deland, W. L. 5.00
Dickinson, Mrs. Geo. . . . 10.00
Ditson, Oliver 10.00
Dorr, Miss S. E. 3.00

Eliot, Samuel 10.00
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Emmons, Mrs. Mary B. . . 5.00
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Fenno, Isaac 10.00
Fernald, Mrs. J. C. 1.00
Fields, Mrs. J. T. 5.00
Foote, Rev. H. W. 5.00
Forbes, J. M. 5.00
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Goddard, Miss Rebecca A. . 5.00
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Gore, Miss Sarah D. 3.00
Gould, Samuel 3.00
Greene, Mrs. B. D. 10.00
Greenleaf, Mrs. Mary P. . . 10.00
Greenleaf, Richard C. . . . 50.00
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Hall, Miss H. W. 5.00
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Holmes, E. J. 5.00
Homans, Dr. C. D. 2.00
Hooper, E. W. 25.00
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Howe, Miss Louisa 2.00
Howe, Miss H. W. 5.00
Hubbard, Miss Annie . . . 5.00
Hunting, Mrs. Thos. . . . 4.00
Hunneman, Mrs. Wm. . . . 7.00

Johnson, C. A. 10.00
Johnson, Samuel 5.00
Jones, Mrs. Frederick . . . 2.00
Jones, Mrs. J. M. 2.00

Kidder, H. P. 10.00
Kimball, H. H. 10.00
King, Mrs. Franklin 5.00

Langley, Mrs. Samuel . . . 3.00
Lawrence, Mrs. Amos A. . . 5.00
Lee, Henry 20.00

Lowell, Mrs. Augustus . . . 3.00
Lyman Theodore 25.00
"Longwood" 5.00
Little Friends, D. K. and K. P. K. 10.00

May, Miss A. W. 5.00
May, F. W. G. 5.00
May, Mrs. F. W. G. 2.00
May, Mrs. J. J. 2.00
May, Mrs. Samuel 10.00
Merriam, Chas. 5.00
Merriam, Mrs. J. L. 5.00
Minot, Dr. F. 5.00
Minot, Geo. R. 10.00
Mixter, Miss M. C. 50.00
Mixter, Miss H. K. 50.00
Morton, Miss S. J. 1.00
Morton, Mrs. S. B. 1.00
Motley, Miss E. R. 20.00
Motte, Mrs. Ellis L. 5.00

Naylor & Co. 20.00
Nichols, Miss Mary P. . . . 5.00
Nichols, Mrs. Henry 2.00
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Paine, Mrs. F. C. 10.00
Parker, Miss M. F. 1.00
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Peele, Mrs. J. W. 5.00
Perkins, Wm. 10.00
Peters, E. D. 10.00
Philbrick, E. S. 5.00
Porter, Miss H. F. 5.00
Phelps, Miss E. G. . . . 100.00
Putnam, Dr. J. J. 5.00

Quincy, Thos. D. 5.00

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Ropes, Joseph S. 3.00

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Sears, K. W. 10.00
Seaverns, Mrs. T. W. . . . 5.00
Second Church Sunday School, Boston 15.00
Shattuck, Geo. O. 5.00
Shattuck, Mrs. G. C. 10.00
Shaw, Mrs. G. H. 5.00
Shaw, Mrs. Quincy A. . . . 50.00
Sinclair, Dr. A. D. 5.00
Skinner, Miss Marian . . . 1.00
Smith, Miss Louisa 1.00
Snow, Miss 50.00
Spooner, Mrs. D. W. . . . 2.00
Stevenson, Mrs. R. H. . . . 1.00
Stevenson, Miss H. E. . . . 5.00
Storer, Wm. B. 25.00
Storer, Mrs. Wm. B. 25.00
Sturgis, Mrs. Russell, jr. . . 10.00
Stratton, Mrs. Charles E. . . 1.00
Sumner, Mrs. A. F. 5.00
Sweetser, Mrs. Isaac . . . 25.00

Talbot, W. H. 3.00
Thayer, Miss C. C. 2.00
Thayer, Chas. E. 5.00
Thayer, Mrs. S. V. R. . . . 5.00
Thompson, Mrs. M. H. M. . 1.00
Tolman, J. P. 5.00
Tolman, Mrs. Jas. 5.00
Tompkins, Mrs. O. 2.00
Tufts, Jas. W. 10.00
Turner, Miss A. W. 25.00
Tucker, J. C. 10.00

Unity Church Sunday School, North Easton 44.00
Upham, Dr. J. Baxter . . . 5.00

Wainwright, Miss Rebecca P. 25.00
Wales, Miss Mary Ann . . . 20.00
Ware, Mrs. C. E. 25.00
Ware, Miss H. 2.00
Ware, Mrs. Leonord 3.00
Warren, Mrs. Richard . . . 10.00
Washburn, Miles 5.00
Weld, Dr. Moses W. 5.00
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Whitmore, C. J. 5.00
Whitmore, C. O. 5.00
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Williams, Moses 10.00
Winslow, Miss, Fall River . . 5.00
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Wolcott, J. H. 5.00
Wright, W. C. 2.00

Young, C. L. 10.00
Young, Miss F. 10.00

DONATIONS TO THE HOME FOR 1879.

Ames, Miss Helen A. (No. Easton) — A large amount of Clothing and a box of children's Shoes and Ribbons.

Appleton, A. J. — Pictures for the children.

Ayres, Mr. John — Apples, Pears, and Grapes.

Balch, Mrs. S. T. (Malden) — A barrel of Apples.

Baldwin, Mrs. (Dorchester) — A barrel of Pears.

Bayley, Miss H. K. — A large number of Dresses and Aprons.

Bond, George W. — Pears and Vegetables.

Bond, Mrs. George W. — Various articles of children's Clothing.

Beckwith, Mrs. George C. — Nine boxes of Strawberries.

Bouvé, Mrs. Thomas — Barrel of Apples.

Brewer, Mrs. John R. — Pears and Apples.

Brewer, Miss E. — Several gifts of Clothing, etc.

Cabot, Mrs. C. B. (Jamaica Plain) — Children's Clothing.

Cabot, Mrs. Walter — A bundle of children's Clothes.

Cabot, Dr. Samuel — Several gifts of Pears.

Curtis, Mrs. Charles P. — Various gifts of Clothing.

Curtis, Mrs. G. S. — Several gifts of Clothing.

Davis, Miss Anne W. — Several useful Gifts.

Davis, Mrs. J. Amory — A bundle of Garments.

Deerfoot Farm — Milk on several occasions.

Estes, Mrs. Dana — Children's Books and a bundle of Clothing.

Freeman, Mrs. H. H. — Bundle of baby's Clothes.

French, Mrs. F. F. — Pears.

Gilbert, Mrs. B. — Clothing for Children.

Hale, Mrs. George S. — A bundle of children's Garments.

Hill, Miss Alvira F. — A nice donation of Stockings.

Hinkley, Mrs. J. E. (East Weymouth) — A box of Fruit.

Hobart, Mrs. L. C. (Hingham) — Clothing and a handsome Quilt.

Hollingsworth, Mrs. A. L. — Barrel of Potatoes and of Apples.

Horton, Rev. Mrs. (Hingham) — Children's Dresses, Aprons, etc.

Jones, Mrs. Charles A. — Two Carpets.

Kendall, Miss Alice L. — Babies' Jackets.

Kendall, Miss H. W. — Sheets, Pillow-cases, Flannels.

Kimball, Mr. (Wakefield) — Barrel of Apples.

Lawrence, Mrs. Amos A. — Pears and Apples, several times.

Leland, Mr. Calvin (Natick) — A beautiful Memorial Design, illustrating the great truths of the Bible.

Lincoln, Miss Mary K. — Outside Garments.

Lodge, Mrs. G. Henry — Fruit and Poultry.

May, Miss Abby — A bundle of Clothing.

May, Mrs. Samuel — A Carpet.

McGregor, Mrs. James — Two large baskets of Apples.

Merriam, Mrs. Caroline — Two boxes of Crackers and one of Cakes.

Pierce, Mrs. Alma G. and Miss Daisy — Barrel of Apples.

Pierce, Mrs. Dr. (Newton) — A number of Scrap-books, Pictures, ornamented Boxes, etc.

Rogers, Mrs. Henry B. — A parlor table, cloth, and sofa.

Safford, Mrs. J. E. M. — Two bags of Apples.

Sears, Mrs. W. S. — Babies' cloaks and two bundles of Clothing.

Skinner, Mrs. Edward M. (Jamaica Plain) — Fruit.

Slade, Mrs. Dr. — Wrappers, Dresses, and other articles of Clothing.

Stetson, Mrs. Joshua — Babies' Clothing.

Sturgis, Mrs. Russell, jr. — Two large packages of Clothing.

Thayer, Mrs. S. V. R. — A large bundle of useful Garments.

Thompson, Mrs. M. H. M. — Apples, several times.

Ware, Mrs. Charles E. — A bundle of children's Garments.

Weld, Dr. Moses W. — New Gas-fixtures for the nursery; also a box of Candles.

Weld, Mrs. (Jamaica Plain) — Several pieces of Calico.

Wheelwright, Mrs. (Jamaica Plain) — Children's Clothing.

Witherill, Mrs. John G. — Children's Knitted Garments.

Wigglesworth, Miss Ann — Bundle of Underclothing, and "The Nursery" for a year.

Winslow, Miss Lucy — Grapes and Apples.

Seven friends of the Home gave a new parlor Carpet.

Seven little girls of the sewing school of Unity Church, North Easton — Mamie Lamprey, Nellie Forbes, Mabel White, Minnie Burrell, Annie Davis, Susie Ames, and Lillie Ames — sent seven nicely made Dresses and Bibs for small children.

From a Class of Young Ladies, North Easton; namely, Miss Mary Fay, Miss Carrie Ripley, Miss Kitty Cogswell, Miss Nettie Feets, Miss Anne Chaffin, Miss Helen Ames, Miss Lena Ames, Miss Alice Lynch, — a large bundle of Clothing for two-year-old children, consisting of Dresses, Skirts, and Aprons.

DONATIONS FROM SOCIETIES.

First Parish, Dorchester, The Benevolent Society of — A valuable bundle of children's Garments.

The Boston Sewing Society — A large bag of Clothing.

Unity Church Sewing Circle (North Easton) — A number of useful Garments and a nice Bed Comforter.

First Parish, Hingham — Several large donations of Clothing of various kinds.

King's Chapel Employment Society — A large amount of Clothing.

Trinity Church Employment Society — A large number of useful Garments.

West Parish (Rev. C. Bartol's) — Sheets, Flannels, and other articles for babies.

Arlington Street Church (Rev. Dr. Ware's) — Several donations of children's Clothing.

Second Church Sewing Circle — A large bundle of Garments.

Third Parish, Hingham — Several gifts of children's Clothing.

"Cheerful Helpers" (Third Parish, Hingham) — A box of infants' Clothing.

Harvard Sunday School, Brookline — A large quantity of Flowers.

THANKSGIVING PRESENTS, 1879.

Mrs. Eva Barnard — A Turkey.
Miss Nellie Chandler — A Plum Pudding.
Mr. Samuel Johnson — Various kinds of Fruit.
Mr. Charles A. Jones (Norfolk House) — Six Chickens, Cheese, Raisins, Sugar, etc.
Mrs. Samuel May — A Turkey.
Mr. Charles Lowell Thayer — Two Turkeys.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS, 1879.

Mrs. John R. Brewer — Stockings and Flannel Garments, Clothing and Hats for boys and girls.
Miss Helen R. Brewer — Trimmed Hats for girls.
Mrs. Coolidge — Toys and Candy.
The Misses Dutton — Oranges, Cakes, and Candies.
Mrs. Frank Higginson — Seventy-five Dollars.
Miss E. Hills — Toys and Candy.
Lockwood, Brooks, & Co. — Christmas Cards.